

BUSINESS NEWS

City and Businesses Partner to Protect Groundwater

Starting this month, all businesses, public agencies, and non-profit organizations located within Wellhead Protection Zones 1, 2 or 3 (see map) will receive a Hazardous Materials Questionnaire in the mail. The City's new Wellhead Protection Program is distributing this questionnaire to collect information on the types of hazardous materials that businesses are using and how they are stored, to ensure that they do not contaminate the groundwater that supplies our drinking water wells.

In October 2003, the City Council adopted the Wellhead Protection Ordinance to prevent contamination by requiring that hazardous materials be properly handled. The Wellhead Protection Ordinance and the questionnaire were developed in collaboration with representatives from local businesses, including the Greater Redmond Chamber of Commerce and Redmond Industries for a Clean Environment (RICE).

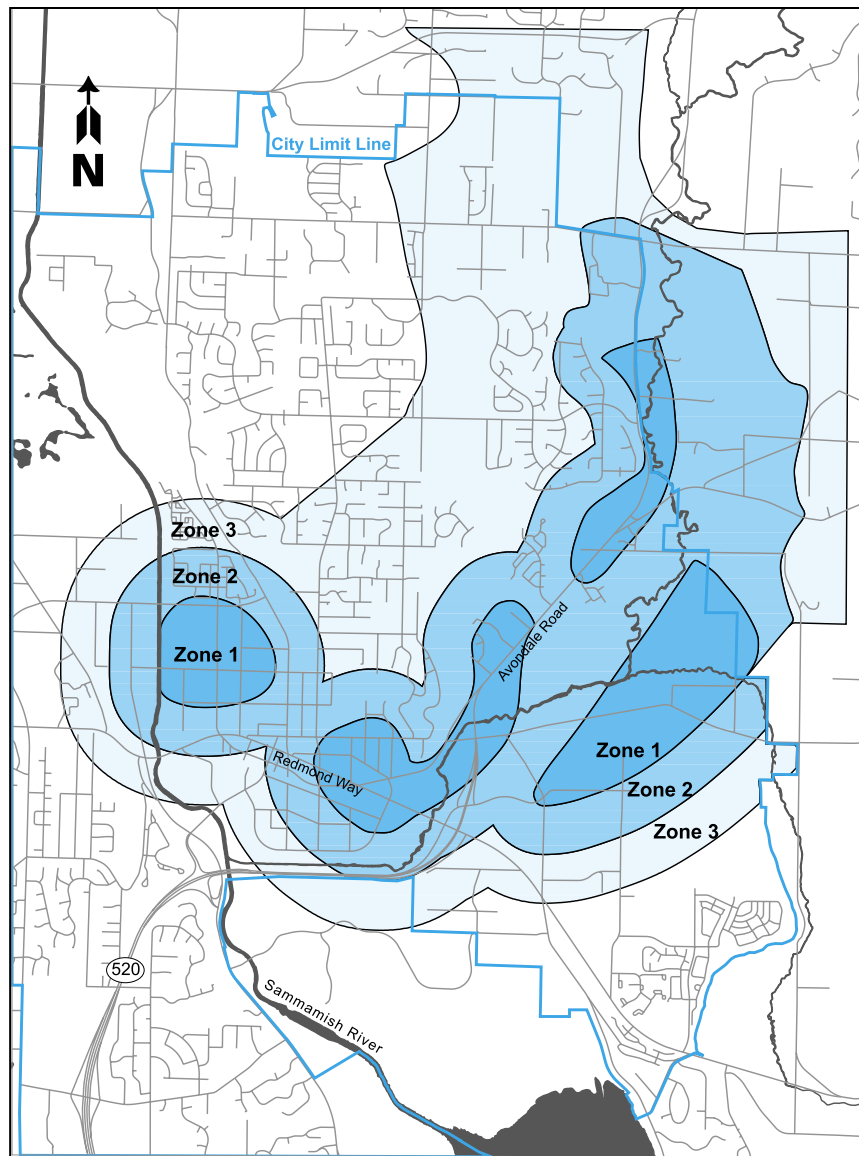
"Our goal is to work with local businesses to protect our shared drinking water," said Kevin Murphy, project lead for the Wellhead Protection Program. "Keeping the

groundwater clean is a benefit to everyone who works and lives in Redmond."

The questionnaire will be mailed in September and must be returned within 30 days. For businesses, the completed questionnaire must be received before a 2005 business license will be issued or renewed. Wellhead Protection Program staff will evaluate the questionnaires

and determine whether they need additional information from the business.

City staff will be available to provide technical and educational assistance to businesses as implementation of the program gets underway. For questions or more information, contact Kevin Murphy at 425-556-2756 or kmurphy@redmond.gov.



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In Redmond

How to Prepare

The Hazardous Materials Questionnaire asks businesses and facilities to record the type and quantity of hazardous materials they routinely store and handle.

To get a jump start on the process, please:

- Walk through your facility and record any hazardous materials that you handle or store.
- Learn how to identify hazardous materials and how to manage them correctly. Information is available at www.govlink.org/hazwaste/library.
- Order only the exact amount of hazardous material needed so you are not storing excess.
- Be sure that hazardous materials are stored correctly and safely, and that there is secondary containment if necessary,
- Think about how to streamline hazardous materials use, handling and storage to maintain the safety of your workers and our water supply.

- **A Spice For All Seasons**
425-882-1173. Unusual spices.
- **Aikido Kids!** – 206-605-3068.
Martial arts school for children.
- **American Express** – Azumano Travel
206-883-9933. Full service travel agency.
- **Bel-Red Heating & Air Conditioning**
425-814-0466. Residential heating and cooling.
- **Big Picture** – Redmond Town Center (RTC). Independent movie house and events center.
- **Bill Johns Retirement Services**
425-497-2525. Group/individual long term care insurance.
- **Blake A. Ilstrup, Esq./Heller Ehrman**
206-389-6056. Full service law firm.
- **Cairncross & Hempelmann**
206-587-0700. Land use and real estate development group.
- **Gold's Gym Redmond**
425-883-9494. Fitness center.
- **Knowledgepoints** – 425-895-1400.
K-12 Tutoring Program.
- **Learning Quest Toys** – RTC
425-867-0833. Children's toys and educational products.
- **Mad Science Of King County** 425-556-0800. Children's entertainment.
- **Main Street Linens** – RTC. Exclusive bedding and decorative linens.
- **Massage Envy** – 425-458-4300.
Therapeutic massage clinic.
- **Month of Meals** – 425-867-1516.
Meal preparation program.
- **Moxli Web Design**
425-802-0719. Web design for small businesses.
- **National Financial Education Association** – 425-468-6131.
Educational financial literacy.
- **Nextel** – RTC – 425-881-0111.
Cellular phones, accessories, and service.
- **Northwest Capital Recovery Group**
360-815-4068. Telecommunications capital recovery consultant.
- **Out On A Leash Pet Care**
425-869-6040. Pet walking, pet sitting, pet taxi.
- **Piccolino Deli** – RTC
425-883-1010. New York style deli and catering.
- **Primera Business Group, LLC**
425-443-6137. Project management, business processes.
- **Promarketing Gear** – 425-814-3900.
Promotional marketing agency.
- **Redmond Fitness** – 425-890-4788.
Fitness center located in Redmond Ridge marketplace.
- **Security Pacific Mortgage**
425-637-8600. Residential mortgage.
- **Soundworks USA, Inc.**
425-882-3344. Record label with a focus on spoken word.
- **Telstar Software Services**
206-267-6265. IT consulting.
- **The Bank of Washington**
425-576-2975. Full service commercial banking.
- **The Bear Creek School**
425-898-1720. Private School (K-12).
- **Uncle's Games** – RTC
425-497-9180. Traditional games, puzzles, and playing cards.
- **Vignettes Home Décor** – RTC
425-881-6474. Unique home décor and accessories.
- **Vitamin World** – RTC. Vitamins and nutritional supplements.
- **Washington Federation of Private Career Schools and Colleges** 425-376-0369. Nonprofit trade association.
- **Z & Z Herbal Spa** – 425-869-8846.
Qigong Tunia massage (Imp), reflexology, herbal skin care, and hair removal.
- **Zales** – RTC. Fine jewelry.